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Local Brevities.

The steamer Sequola arrived yesterday to load lumber at the Hume mill.

The schooner Alpha cleared yesterday from the Hume mill for San Francisco with a cargo of 425,000 feet of lumber.

Captains Edwards and Fuller were down from Portland yesterday. They inspected the steamers Clara, Florence, Melville and Lowena.

Judge McBride will be here on the 26th inst. for the purpose of convening the regular June term of the circuit court. Only equity cases are to be heard at this session.

Editor Bohn of the Journal was in the city yesterday from Ilwaco. He reports that things are booming in Pacific county, and that business conditions are quite satisfactory.

Suit for divorce was instituted yesterday in the circuit court by Lena Hanberg against Erick Hanberg. The parties to the suit were married at Hopkins, this county, in 1899, and the action is based upon the allegation of desertion.

Work on the foundation for the new court house is to be commenced next Tuesday. This work will be in charge of a superintendent of construction, and it is the intention to rush the job to completion, so there will be no delay in starting work upon the building.

For Rent—Furnished housekeeping rooms. 276 Tenth street. Mrs. Curran.

The New Grimes hotel at Seaside has been opened for the season and it has been announced that it will be kept open throughout the entire year.

Nate Anderson, the well-known pioneer of the Nehalem valley, owner of one of the best farms in the district, was in Astoria yesterday on a business trip.

C. A. Stone won the suit of clothes offered by Herman Wise for the closest guess on the outcome of the election. The judges were Messrs. Madison, Robb and McCue.

Frank Purcell, representing the Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe Company, with headquarters in Portland, manufacturers of the genuine Hall's Safe & Lock Company's safes, will be in the city for a few days.

At Seaside work has commenced laying the service pipes to connect with the new water system at that place. It is expected that by the end of next week the work will be finished and service connected.

The commencement exercises of the grammar schools at the Adair school passed off very pleasantly yesterday afternoon. A number were present to enjoy the excellent program produced.

Lost—Fraternal pin, on Wednesday afternoon; monogram "A. O." in Greek letters, with "A" set in diamonds on face; on back initials "G. E. S." and date, Feb. 5, 1903. Suitable reward will be paid for the return of the same to The Astorian office.

John Nelson is dead at the hospital from a complication of diseases after a protracted illness. He had been a county charge for several years and absolutely nothing is known concerning his history or his relatives by those who have had him in charge. His funeral will be provided for by the county court.

John V. Burns, one of the successful democratic candidates for the legislature, yesterday received a letter of congratulation from Governor Chamberlain. The governor says in his letter: "I congratulate you on the magnificent vote given you by the good people of Clatsop county. It is a fitting tribute to a worthy citizen."

Superintendent Clark of the city schools has received a notice from every college and university in the state that the graduates of the Astoria high school will be admitted to those institutions without the formality of an entrance examination. This reflects great credit on the local high school and speaks well for the instructors, as well as showing with what esteem the local schools are held by the state palaces of learning.

At the meeting of the school board to decide upon the selection of teachers for the coming school year it was determined that all teachers should be retained. After this was determined upon the board was called upon to act upon the resignation of Professor Eyre, who will be the principal of the Pendleton high school next year. The resignation of Professor Eyre was accepted, and Miss Grace Moore of Spokane was selected to fill the chair of latin and history in his stead. All current bills were ordered paid and a petition signed by all the teachers asking for a raise in salary was read and ordered placed on file. It is probable that the teachers will get their raise.

Tonight, at A. O. U. W. hall, the ladies of the Woman's Club will hold a rose show which promises to be one of the most attractive entertainments of the kind ever given in this city. When the Civic Improvement League disbanded the funds of that organization were turned over to the Woman's Club for its civic improvement fund, and tonight's rose show will be given for the benefit of the fund. There will be three rose booths. Mrs. F. D. Keuttner and Mrs. F. A. Fisher will preside over the white and yellow rose booth; Mrs. J. E. Ferguson and Mrs. H. F. Prael will have charge of the red rose booth, and Mrs. J. Tuttle and Mrs. Martin Foard will officiate at the pink rose booth. A musical program will be rendered, the participants being Miss Shively, Miss Estes, Mrs. A. A. Finch and Miss Ada Julian. Miss Larson, the well-known violinist, will also take part in the program, and Earl Fisher will give a phonographic entertainment. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged, and the ladies expect to realize a neat sum from their entertainment.

Notice to Water Consumers. Friday, June 10, is the last day on which to pay water rates to avoid the penalty charged all delinquents.

Chairman McBride of the regatta committee yesterday selected August 22, 23 and 24 as the dates for this year's carnival. Those dates fall on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and were selected because of the favorable condition of the tide.

Nothing new developed yesterday in the city hall matter. It now seems assured that the council will go ahead with the construction of the new hall, although Councilman Nordstrom will present the Flavel proposal at the session of the council on Monday night.

A case of scarlet fever, the only contagious disease now in the city, was reported yesterday. The sufferer is Mabel Monroe of 826 Franklin avenue. The residence has been placed under quarantine and precaution will be taken against spread of the disease.

The Astoria hose team is now practicing nightly, and the men are developing considerable speed. They expect to be successful competitors in the tournaments to be held in the state during the next few months, and hope to make a good showing for Oregon at the world's fair.

It was reported yesterday that a brother of Merrill, who, with Tracey, was prominently before the public recently, came over from Ilwaco yesterday on the Nahcotta. It was said the man was being watched by a detective, though for what reason he was being shadowed was not learned.

The schooner Minnie A. Caine arrived yesterday from Hilo, H. I., from which port she sailed May 20. She brought a clean bill of health and was passed by Dr. Earle. The schooner is commanded by Captain J. K. Olsen, whose wife accompanies him on the voyage. The vessel brings three Japanese passengers.

D. C. Lewis, a Portland architect, was down yesterday to look over the city hall building preparatory to outlining plans for the repairs which are to be made to the structure. Mr. Cohen, the purchaser of the building, is anxious to open his playhouse there before regatta week, and the remodeling of the building will be accomplished as soon as possible.

The report of the determination of some of the councilmen to pass an ordinance requiring saloons to close at midnight was the sole topic of conversation among the retail liquor dealers yesterday. The news was a decided surprise to them, as there had been no previous intimation that any of the members of the council contemplated any such action. No further statement concerning the matter was secured, but it is not improbable that the ordinance will be presented, if at all, at the next regular meeting of the city body.

At a meeting of the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association held yesterday it was decided to boycott the Portland Journal. When members of the association were questioned about the matter last night they declined to make any statement, but it was learned the association had pronounced the Journal antagonistic to their interests and had decided to withdraw their support from the paper. The Journal's efforts on behalf of the local option law has given offense to the saloon men. The local agent of the paper states that the action of the association will merely result in his injury, as the loss of a few subscriptions will make absolutely no difference to the owners of the Journal.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. S. Arnold of Milwaukee, Ore., is in the city.

G. F. Wilder of Tacoma is registered at the Occident.

Mike Halstead of Portland was in Astoria yesterday.

C. M. Celler was in Portland yesterday on business.

C. F. Lester of Warrenton was in the city yesterday.

Miles McConnell of Frankfort is registered at the Central.

L. A. Loomis and J. R. Coulter were over from Ilwaco yesterday.

M. M. High and wife of Salem are visiting with friends in Astoria.

Captain and Mrs. R. E. Howes have returned from a visit in Portland.

Dr. G. A. Wood returned last night from Chicago, in which city he has been studying medicine. He will return to his school in the fall and will graduate the following spring.

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